passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Carter):

H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an above-the-line deduction for contributions made to the Armed Forces Relief Trust as part of filing their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio):

H.R. 4338. A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the social security and medicare hospital insurance trust funds; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. David Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. Broun of Georgia, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Miller of Florida):

H.J. Res. 67. A joint resolution supporting a base Defense Budget that at the very minimum matches 4 percent of gross domestic product; to the Committee on Armed Services

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to the world's freshwater resources; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. POE, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 267. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to commute the sentences of United States Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean to time served; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to, scleroderma; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SAM JOHN-

SON of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kling of Minnesota, Mr. Kuhlo of Mew York, Mr. Lahood, Mr. Lahood, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Poe, Mr. Sali, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mrs. Drake):

H. Res. 847. A resolution recognizing the importance of Christmas and the Christian faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. KIRK);

H. Res. 848. A resolution recognizing and honoring Prevent Blindness America for its 100 years of dedication to preventing blindness and preserving eyesight; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HOOLEY, DEFAZIO, Mr.Mr.BLUMENAUER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. INSLEE Mr. BAIRD Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van HOLLEN, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts. Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Allen. Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Honda, Ms. Wasserman SCHULTZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Capito, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Peter-SON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Doggett, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HILL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sires, Mr. KIND, Ms. BEAN, Mrs NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PORTER. Mr. GORDON, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. COBLE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG. and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 851. A resolution honoring local and state first responders, and the citizens of the Pacific Northwest in facing the severe winter storm of December 2 and 3, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. Costa, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Matsul, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Ms. Roy-Bal-Allard):

H. Res. 852. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2008 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4339. A bill for the relief of Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 4340. A bill for the relief of Xenia A. Rollinson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 245: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen and Mr. Terry.

H.R. 304: Mr. McCaul of Texas.

H.R. 383: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 406: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 503: Mrs. GILLIBRAND.

H.R. 618: Mr. PEARCE. H.R. 619: Mr. HONDA

H.R. 620: Mr. Boswell.

H.R. 643: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 772: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 818: Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California.

H.R. 981: Mr. HIGGINS.

 $\rm H.R.~997;~Mr.~CARNEY,~Mr.~ROHRABACHER,$ and $\rm Mr.~ALTMIRE.$

H.R. 1064: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1070: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1076: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Renzi.

H.R. 1078: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1084: Mr. Wolf.

 $\rm H.R.~1105;~Mr.~WICKER.$

H.R. 1125: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1174: Mr. HOLT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Moran of Virginia.

H.R. 1188: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1283: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1363: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1386: Ms. Sutton, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. Schwartz.

H.R. 1399: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1419: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. Welch of Vermont, Mrs. Drake, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky.

H.R. 1420: Ms. Hooley.

H.R. 1440: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1552: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1560: Mr. Marshall.

H.R. 1584: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1590: Mr. Boswell.

H.R. 1610: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF CALIfornia, Mr. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. PRYCE OF Ohio, Ms. GRANG-ER, Mr. WALDEN OF Oregon, Mr. PETERSON OF Minnesota, Mr. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 1614: Mr. WELCH of Vermont and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1665: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1671: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1673: Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Towns, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 1767: Mr. HOLDEN.

 $H.R.\ 1772;\ Mr.\ PETERSON$ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1774: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1843: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. McCotter, and Ms. Shea-Porter.